AN ORDINANCE BY

COUNCILMEMBER JIM MADDOX

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE TO INSTALL A TRAFFIC SIGNAL AT THE INTERSECTION OF CASCADE ROAD, SW AND KIMBERLY ROAD, SW; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, there are many families in the Cascade area which households run the gambit of senior citizens to elementary age children; and

WHEREAS, residents of the neighborhoods in the area surrounding Cascade Road, SW and Kimberly, SW have expressed their concerns regarding the high volume of traffic that comes through this intersection due, in large measure, to the accessibility of I-285 and Fairburn Road; and

WHEREAS, there is an elementary school and library (West Atlanta and Southwest Regional) in the area which places school buses and children traveling up and down the street in the morning and afternoon where vehicles are trying to get to the freeway; and

WHEREAS, residents of the Cascade area are concern that this intersection poses a significant safety hazard and risk to all the residents of the neighborhood and those visiting the area.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor or his designee is authorized to install a traffic signal at the intersection of Cascade Road, SW and Kimberly, SW.

SECTION 2: That all ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed for this instance only.